

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, were withdrawn in the restriction requirement filed on October 7, 2004 and are hereby canceled.

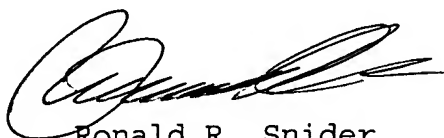
Claims 31, 35, 43, 45, 47, have been amended to depend from claim 3 and are returned to the application for consideration.

New claim 53 has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the Claims. Support for the newly added claim can be found in the Specification.

It is submitted that the present amendment places the application in good form for allowance, and an early and favorable action for this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald R. Snider', is written over the typed name.

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